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WITH OTHER APPARATUSES

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U.S. Patent No. 6,078,852 (patent family DE 196 52 617 C1)
U.S. Patent No. 5,661,700
U.S. Patent No. 4,295,194
German Patent Application No. DE 196 52 617 C1 (patent family USP 6,078,852)
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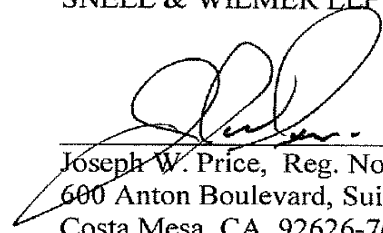
Copies of these foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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		DE 196 52 617 C1	18.12.96	Germany (patent family USP 6,078,852)			X	
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